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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir/Madam:


Applicants in the above-identified application request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of September 23, 2004. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at March 23, 2005. Pursuant to

Application No. 10/647,914
Petition For Three-Month Extension
March 22, 2005

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), the \$1,020 fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



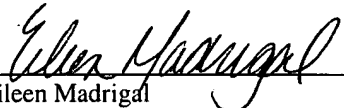
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